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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

SUMMER SHOW AND TELL

7:00 p.m. Oakwood Village, Westmoreland Room.

Bring your Summer projects to share. What was on your loom? Tell us about your projects even if you don't have a physical sample to share. Did you learn something that we can all benefit from hearing about? Please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter for each item.

We will also be sharing with you our upcoming year's schedule of programs for our monthly meetings. We will have a special program in January that stars all of you and knowledge you would like to share. More in next month's newsletter for those unable to attend our September kick-off meeting.

Fern Delaney
Program Chair
delaneyfern@gmail.com

Directions:

Oakwood Village is located on Mineral Point Rd. in Madison. Turn south on Island and take the drive to the left. Go past the Resale Shop and park in the visitor parking. The Westmoreland Room is in the Heritage Oaks Building. There is limited parking in front of the Heritage Oaks building.

Programs for 2018/19

17 September-No guest
Summer project show and tell from members

15 October-Pat Hilts
Bobbin Lace: What it is and Where it Comes From

19 November-Liz Walker
Rigid Heddle- Beyond the basics.

December date to be determined
Winter party for members and significant others

21 January-Panel led discussion
Helpful weaving tips from members

18 February-Deborah Hobbins
From Glass Blowing to Supplement Warp Image Weaving:
One Artist's Perspectives on This Technique.

18 March-The Traveling Trio, Rebecca, Geke, Annie
Bhutan Weaving Traditions

15 April-Randa Ferriera
Specialty Weaving from Brazil
Board elections

20 May-Emily Nie
Card Weaving: Its beauty, originality, and uses

COMING EVENTS

LIBRARY DISPLAY

Here we go again...another inspirational, exciting year is here! For starters, we're excited to see what you have been weaving over the summer months, but not as excited as the patrons at the **Pinney Library**.

This is our first display of the new year and it is our first opportunity to show everyone what a creative outlet weaving can be. We've received so many positive comments for previous displays! The display will be up October 1-October 31.

Please consider including your work and bring it to the September 17 meeting. Include a card with your name, the name of the item, fiber content and weave structure. We will take care of the rest...unless you wish to lend your creative talents to the set-up.

These items can be picked up on October 31, when we disassemble the display or, if it's easier we will bring them to the November meeting for you.

We look forward to seeing you at the September 17 MWG meeting!

Angie Roberts 219-8490

Vickie Julka 239-3711

Sandra Granroth 271-5012

Douglas Wendt 327-9142

DUES ARE DUE! Renewing members and new members are asked to please fill out the membership form at the end of the newsletter, print it out and bring it to the September meeting with your check, or send to the name listed on the form. Thanks!

MWG WORKSHOPS

- **Bobbin Lace Workshop Instructor, Pat Hilts**

Dates: October 19th (6:00 - 9:00 pm)

October 20th (10:00 - 4:00 pm)

October 21st (10:00 -4:00 pm)

There will be a potluck at all three sessions.

To sign up, contact Pat Hilts: email vlhills@wisc.edu telephone 920-623-9737

Last date for sign up, October 15th weavers Guild meeting. Non-members can sign up now.

Location is yet to be determined as is the cost, which will be minimal, probably around \$25.00. There will be a small materials fee also as yet undetermined.

More information to come in a separate email. Watch for it!

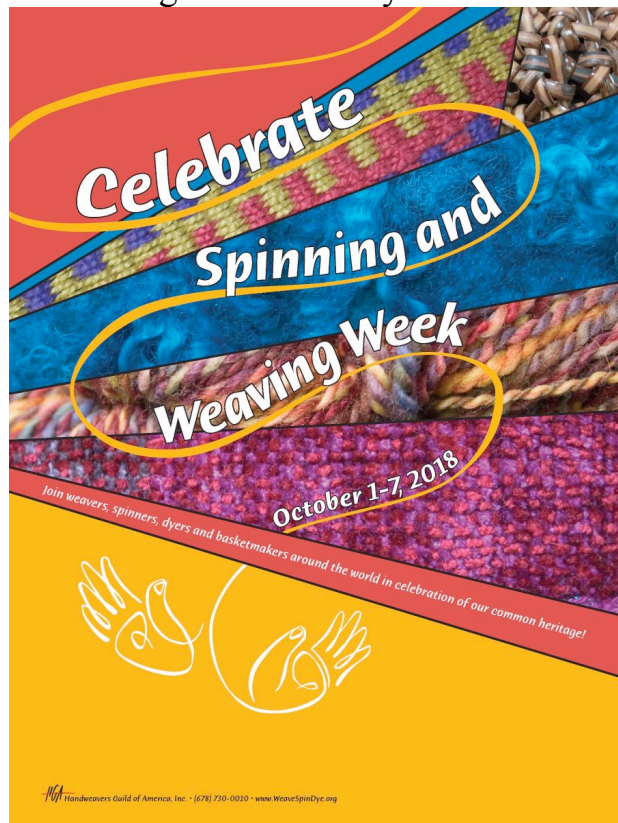
- **Weaving with Hand Dyed Yarns**

Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, 2018 at Oakwood on Mineral Point Road.

You will receive your painted yarns and drafts at the September meeting. More information will be coming soon.

ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Art Fair on the Square is in July of 2019. We will need to apply before the end of 2018. Start thinking now if you want to participate by selling work and/or helping. We had a great time this year and sold many items.



Celebrate Spinning & Weaving Week!

October 1-7, 2018

Spinning and Weaving Week is a celebration of the international traditions of our crafts. Join hands with fellow weavers, spinners, dyers and basketweavers around the world and immerse yourself in the the pleasure and opportunity to learn and teach. Enjoy the thrill of seeing someone spinning or weaving for the first time. Teach them the pleasure of using their hands to create yarn from fiber, to create fabric from yarn, and to make dyes and baskets from the nature around them. We invite all weavers, spinners, dyers and basketweavers around the world to join together in celebration of our common heritage. Learn more about Spinning & Weaving Week on HGA's [website](#).

COMING EVENTS

Fall Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Madison Weavers Guild/Madison Handweavers Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens on October 27 & 28, 2018.

Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio

[519 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha](#)

LostArtFiberandTextile.com

Tapestry Woven Faces with Ruth Manning - September 28-30, 2018

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Enjoy learning to construct a woven face using tapestry technique; once you begin weaving it may remind you of someone you know.

We will focus on a few key elements that play a part in creating expression such as choice of weft, use of the slit, and shape making using "hills and valleys".

Ruth will be providing a wide range of wefts for use in the weaving, but you may want to think about what outfit your person will be wearing.

Selections of bits and pieces from your stash are bound to add pizzazz, including handspun for hair and novelty yarns for clothes. All levels can find this workshop rewarding.

September 28, 29 & 30, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$150

Materials cost: \$25 includes warp, wefts and printed materials

Experience: All levels, basic knowledge of weaving helpful

Visit website for more info and registration

LostArtFiberandTextile.com

Trunk Show with Ideas to Make Your Own Fiber Arts Jackets with Mary Sue Fenner

Springs Gallery Holiday Market/Open House November 10, 2018

hosted by Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio

One-of-a-kind trunk show of dozens of hand woven, hand dyed and embellished jackets will be featured in this interactive trunk show.

Bring your camera and notepad to document your favorite garments. Mary Sue will highlight suitable sewing patterns and fabric choices to prepare you for our upcoming Fiber Art

Workshop, February 22, 23, 24.

Bring your hand woven fabrics, scarves and table runners. Mary Sue will give you personal guidance for suitable patterns and garment ideas.

The February class is designed for all fiber artists, including felters, weavers, dyers, and surface designers. New and traditional sewing techniques will be highlighted in the 3 day

workshop.

Visit website for more info and registration

LostArtFiberandTextile.com

WEAVING TIPS AND TRICKS

What do you use to separate your warps on the back beam? I have used the heavy brown paper grocery bags (cut to size) and heavy brown wrapping paper (Staples has nice paper) for many years. Recently I got tired of cutting up bags only to have them wind on quite wonky and risk tension problems. I found some bamboo placemats that I use for felting to be excellent for narrow warps but a pain since they are short and need to be monitored when advancing the warp. So, I went to the hardware store to find bamboo shades or curtains. They were hard to find, but I did find some on sale at Menards. I bought a 36" wide shade for my 18" loom and cut it in half on the chop saw. I carefully pried the hardware off without damaging the sticks. It works great!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For website submissions, please get in touch with Carolyn Betz.

The Woolery and Halcyon Yarn Guild Member Reward Programs

Shopping can benefit the Guild

Perhaps you have a new resolution for this year that you will not stock up on yarn, but if you find you need to restock some of your favorites, please consider using our website

(www.madisonweaversguild.com) if you will order from the **Woolery or Halcyon Yarn**. Both of these sources return a percentage of your order to our guild. The links are on our resources

page. If your item's cost compares favorably on either of these sites please follow the instructions with the logos on the resources page.

Woolery discounts and shipping: If you order \$100.01 or more select "Flat Rate" shipping option and your shipping is free (see their website for exceptions). Yarn discounts are \$150 or more and get 10% off or \$300 and get 15% off. If you order enough yarn to get the 10% discount with the free shipping, this is decent discount.

Halcyon sells many kinds of fiber; they have their own signature yarns, high quality heavy rug wools and UKI fiber in many colors. Discounts are available when you buy in quantity. This is place to shop if you are looking for a rich color palette and for yarns that are not available in other shops.

AREA WEAVING STORES

Fiberwood Studio. 2709 N 92nd, Milwaukee. 414-302-1849

Sievers. Birch Court, Washington Island. 920-847-2264

Mielke's Farm. 2550 Co. Rd 11, Rudolph. 715-344-4104

Bahr Creek Llamas and Fiber Shop. N 1021 Sauk Trail Rd, Cedar Grove. 920-668-6417

Studio S. Hwy A and 89, south of Whitewater. 608-883-2123

Susan's Fiber Shop. N250 Hwy A, Columbus. 888-603-4237

CLASSIFIEDS

We will always welcome submissions of articles, reviews of books, shows or exhibits, letters to the editor, classifieds, samples, artwork, etc. to include in future newsletters. If you would like to contribute, please send to Emily Nie, 2500 Bootmaker Dr., Beloit, WI 53511; 608-362-8062; ricordanza@charter.net. Note the deadline for submissions and ads is **the TENTH of the month**.

FOR SALE:

BEAVER FLOOR LOOM made in Springfield, OH Weaving width 31"
42" X 42" by 43" high, folds to 42" wide X 20" deep X 55 1/2" high
4 shaft, 6 treadles (*chains)

Includes:

- #10 dent and #6 dent reeds

- lease stick

- 12 warping sticks

- raddle (1/2" intervals)

- sleying hook

- 8 stick shuttles 18" (2), 22" (2), 27" (4)

\$550 or best offer Sturdy loom in good condition, located in Madison, WI

608-233-9468, brick1898@gmail.com



Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2018-9

Project:	Weaver:
space for photo (taken at meeting)	
Weave Structure:	
Source:	
Yarns – indicate fiber content and size (e.g., 10/2 cotton), and colors	
Warp:	
Weft:	
Equipment: ____ - harness loom ____ - dent reed	
Sett:	
Warp: ____ epi Sleying: _____ (number of threads per dent or pattern)	
Weft: ____ ppi	
Notes:	

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2018-19

The Madison Weavers Guild welcomes, as a member, any person interested in weaving and fiber arts.

Meetings and the monthly programs are the **third Monday of the month**, September through May. Members are sent a monthly newsletter that includes program announcements, reports on general guild activities, notices for interest groups, sales opportunities information, occasional swatches, listing of local yarn and weaving supply stores, and classifieds. Other advantages to members are the membership directory, eligibility for participation in sales, membership rate for workshops, social events, and perhaps most important -- the enthusiasm, support and sharing of fellow members.

Memberships are \$20.00 per year, \$15.00 for new members (first year), and \$5.00 for students. The membership year begins in September. Members enrolled by the October meeting will be included in the membership directory.

Please fill out this form and bring it to a meeting or mail your check (**payable to Madison Weavers Guild**) to: Kathy Derene 5702 Old Sauk Rd. Madison WI 53705

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2018-19

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category ___ New \$ 15.00 ___ Renew \$ 20.00 ___ Student (w/ ID) \$ 5.00
ADDRESS: (include Zip)		
E-MAIL: WEBSITE:		

What interests you about being a member of the guild?

Ideas for future programs. What topics would you like to learn more about?

Other guild activities you'd be willing to take part in:

- ___ Holiday Party (help plan and organize)
- ___ Members' show (help plan, organize, execute)
- ___ Newsletter (write, find articles)
- ___ Develop/update website
- ___ Website help
- ___ Serve on the board
- ___ Demonstrate for local schools
- ___ Give a mini workshop, program at a meeting
- ___ Other (what?)

Areas of interest:

- ___ functional items
- ___ pattern drafting
- ___ basketry
- ___ ikat
- ___ tapestry
- ___ rugs
- ___ sales
- ___ spinning
- ___ dyeing
- ___ felting
- ___ double weave
- ___ field trips
- ___ Other (what?)

Your looms:

For new members, how did you find out about the guild?